IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/621,315

Group Art Unit: 1724

nventor(s): William Robert Williams et al.

Filed: 7/18/2003

tle: DEAERATION OF WATER AND OTHER LIQUIDS

Examiner: Douglas J. Theisen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: $\frac{2/27/2005}{(\text{Month/Day/Year})}$

(2) Statutory Period Expires 6/27/2005 (Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

	One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1020.00 \$1,590.00
	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	\$
(B)	Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief Declaration	\$500.00 \$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of $\frac{1590.00}{}$, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

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Dated: 6/(4/1005

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